Hello, I’m Laurie, and in this video I’ll be telling you about career counseling and testing.

When applying for readmission here at Purdue University, you want to make sure of the career path you want to take in order to know what courses you want to take. This will help you in the readmission application process, especially when you come to the essay portion on your application form.

In your essay, you’ll be asked to write about what school and major you are requesting readmission into and why that direction. To consider what courses to take, you need to consider your career path. In order to help you in deciding what career path to take, Purdue University offers career counseling and testing.

I want to emphasize that these tests do not help or hinder your chances for readmission. They are optional and only for your personal benefit.

As far as where to go to get this done, you can seek career counseling and testing at Purdue University or elsewhere. If you would like to pursue this at Purdue University, there are two locations to get this done. One location is in the Office of the Dean of Students Testing Center located in the basement of Schleman Hall. The other location is at the Center for Career Opportunities located in Stewart Center. There are links on the readmission website to direct you to more information about these two options.

What career counseling and testing entails is that you will first meet with the counselor to go over your academic goals. The counselor will then recommend you take one or more scantron bubble sheet tests. They are simple tests to take. One test, for example, could be the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator or the Strong Interest Inventory. Another could be the NEO Personality Inventory.

It doesn’t take long to take these tests. The results would help you narrow in on a career path that would match your personality, interest types, and values. The results will be sent to the career counselor within three to four weeks. The career counselor will then set up a meeting with you to discuss the results.

If you would like to schedule an appointment for career counseling and testing, you need to consider the following deadlines:

- June 15 for Fall Readmission
- October 15 for Spring Readmission
- March 15 for Summer Readmission
I would like to advise you to at least make an appointment one month prior to the application deadline or before.

The cost of this optional testing is $10.

If you want this optional testing done here at Purdue, call 765-494-1747 to set up an appointment.

That is all for career counseling and testing. I wish you the best with the readmission process.

Readmission Web Site, www.purdue.edu/readmission